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We import the newest and best varieties

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T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1890.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 14th January, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

A GOLD WATCH & SUNDAY CURIOS belonging to P. E. GRINBLE, Bankrupt.

A SEXTANT and 1 TELESCOPE, belonging to the Estate of the late L. H. D'EWELL.

At the same time will be sold

SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

**TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP CENTER TABLE, CHIN-
ESE GLASS AND WRITING TABLE.**

**DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with GLASS
BOOK, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and
PLATEDWARE.**

**DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, MARINE-MADE WARDROBES, WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP TOILET TABLE and
WASHSTAND.**

... &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

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Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.

ALI BABA, AND THE FORTY THIEVES.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

there will be

A PERFORMANCE of the above Pantomime, on

the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Reserved Seats, 82.
Unreserved Seats, 81.

Tickets can be obtained at MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., on and after Wednesday, January 16th.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES & T. PRYNN, Solicitors, is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st Instant, and the Business will be carried on by the Undersigned.

HENRY J. HOLMES,
Solicitor.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day commenced Business as a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

J. GRANT,
Marine House,

Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

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NOTICE.

M. R. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st of July last.

A. SCHOMBURG & CO.

Bakhoi, January 1, 1890.

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NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, have for some years past carried on Business and been commonly known as, and under the Name of, MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, whereas my true and proper name is—

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, otherwise MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON.

Hongkong, December 25, 1890.

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NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MEIER has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.

KRUSE & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

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NOTICE.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Fransesca Hall, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 16th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITORS ARE cordially invited.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

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NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HARDY has respectfully informed LADIES and FAMILIES of Hongkong, that he has established himself in the Colony and will give LESSONS in SONG, SINGING, and the FOREIGN LANGUAGES—FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, &c.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

BONHAM ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Hall will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Douglas Lapraik & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

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HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, ON MONDAY NEXT, the 13th Instant.

Hongkong, January 6, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

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FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.)
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHOWHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Ellerophon, Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

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BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

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A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 1.50

E Fine Old Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 0.75

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 1.00

CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule 1.25

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 1.50

Fine Old Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 0.60

G Superior Pale Dry dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 0.75

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G. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.
A meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held this afternoon in the Hongkong Hotel, for the purpose of electing an auditor. Mr. Fullerton Henderson presided, and there were also present: Messrs. G. Fenwick, J. R. Stevens, J. Anderson and D. McColloch.

The Chairman and the notice explained the object of the meeting. To meet the requirements of the Articles of Association an auditor had to be appointed at a general meeting of shareholders, and he begged to propose that Mr. Thomas Arnold be appointed.

Mr. Anderson seconded and the motion was agreed to.

There was no other business.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils at Victoria College took place today in the Examination Hall of the College. His Excellency the Governor presided, and was accompanied on the platform by Mr. G. H. Bateson, Wright, M. A., Headmaster of the College; Hon. S. Brown, Hon. W. M. Dean, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, and Hon. G. C. Mitchell Innes; and Dr. Bittel, H. M. Inspector of Schools. A large number of visitors occupied seats in the gallery, and the body of the hall was filled by the scholars, 130 of whom, however, as the Headmaster explained, were unable to obtain admission, large as the hall was.

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Headmaster read his annual report, which is as follows:—

Victoria College, 10th January, 1860.

Sir—I have the honour to forward the Annual Report on this Co. leg.

1. The total number of boys on the roll during the past year was 919. The number of school days 233 is still below the average though higher than the previous year. The College was closed on the four following extraordinary occasions, two days during the storm in July, one day on the transfer from the Central School and one day on the Public Festival.

2. To illustrate the condition of the school during the last five years the following table is annexed:—

Year.	Number of Schools	Number of Pupils en- rolled	Monthly Ex- penditure	Average Annual Ex- penditure	Average Annual Ex- penditure	
					Actual	Ex- penditure of each School
1855.....	412	95,36	5,273	12,565.00	379	676
1856.....	403	94,81	5,042	11,650.00	29,17	75
1857.....	334	97,87	5,070	11,957.00	35,70	89
1858.....	214	91,18	4,590	10,695.00	49,13	45
1859.....	976	93,41	5,038	11,619.00	46,11	49
1860.....	933	93,33	4,606	10,698.00	46,06	49

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

3. Victoria College was occupied 10th July 1859, the foundation stone having been laid by Sir George Loven 26th April, 1854, on a site selected by a commission some fourteen years ago. The College is undoubtedly a fine spacious building, occupying a good central position and is sufficiently elevated to ensure a free admission of light, and of whatever cool breezes may be expected in the summer weather. The classrooms are arranged with the strictest economy of space and easily provide accommodation for 900 boys. Besides its annual use for the prize distribution, the hall is of great service in the monthly collection of the rent and is absolutely indispensable for the maintenance of the school, when the rent is not paid. The hall can be examined at one time, while ample space is provided as a protection against the possibility of copying or any communication whatever. The large covered playground in the basement is an incomparable boon during the rainy and hot season.

THE LATE DR. STEWART.

4. The erection of Victoria College is entirely due to the foresight and unremitting zeal of the late Dr. Stewart, who by a sad fatality can scarcely be said to have seen the fruition of his labours, as he was removed by death before the College was in full working order. The extent to which he bore up against the depressing effect of debt and disappointment may be conceived when he reports in his following letter to his report in far back as '77:—“A remedy for all this (situation) condition cannot be far distant now, although it cannot arrive in time to affect the current year; further notice of the school, its working, its aims, and its success may therefore be deferred until the new building is occupied.” Dr. Stewart will ever be famous as the Founder of Education in the Colony. Apart from enjoying an immortality in the hearts of his scholars in all parts of China—I might say the world—his memory will be kept green in Victoria College by the scholarship founded in his honour by old scholars in 1854. I believe too the Memorial Committee appointed since his death contented to apply to the Government for permission to affix some permanent memorial in the College Hall.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

5. It was originally proposed that Victoria College should furnish accommodation for 770 boys, a number which was supposed by some to be extraneously large. By the simple expedient of dividing all the desks into six instead of five parts, seats have been provided for 900 boys (including the Pupil Teachers' room), affording each boy a space that compares favourably with what is required in England; while future undue crowding, an evil long felt at the Central School, is rendered impossible by each boy's space being defined by his desk lid. In addition to the manifest saving of expense in providing education for 924 boys by the same staff as was allotted to 770, there are great advantages derived from the assembling of a large number of boys in the school; these are—one continued system of education to a similar enterprise, but the want makes itself felt. An effort in this direction I published a year or two ago a School Arithmetic specially intended to explain difficulties to our boys. Much could be done in the way of explaining eccentricities of English idiom and spelling, to say nothing of the urgent need of a cheap textbook of the Geography of the Chinese Empire. Something too is needed to supplement the School Committee's series of books in Chinese which provide practice for translation into English. The late Mr. Facon, a large number of whom are now in the service of the Chinese Government, will be promoted from the lower classes, will gradually lessen the number of admissions into higher classes from other schools;—a prolongation of the course, which will delay the undue promotion of backward boys, which has long been to their detriment, and to the discredit of the upper classes;—and the more effective shaming off of degrees of knowledge so that to great a stride in education will no longer follow on promotion. There were 2,000 boys on the Roll in September, and there is every reason to believe that the College will be full in a year or two, if not next month.

NATIONALITIES OF SCHOLARS.

6. During the past year there were on the Roll 700 Chinese, 23 English, 23 French, 1 German, 8 Hebrew, 1 Hindu, 10 Japanese, 36 Mohammedans, 1 Persian and 2 Portuguese. This college can therefore in a marked degree lay claim to a cosmopolitan character.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHINESE BOYS.

7. Chinese boys as a rule are very intelligent, docile and painstaking. That they

are intelligent is established by the large number of boys that in the short period of five or six years have advanced from the alphabet to a knowledge of English sufficient to do a creditable paper on a play of Shakespeare. Their docility proverbially abounds the admiration of every new master from England. Pains-takingness is a national characteristic sometimes provoking to the most impetuous European. It might be thought that with these admirable traits the work of teaching in this College would be an easy task and the teacher need not be even qualified for them. There would be grounds for this supposition, if there were not serious compensating drawbacks, such as the following. Stability and lack of facial expression render it next to impossible for a teacher to gather how much of what he says is understood by the class; he has not the satisfaction of seeing perplexed ignorance dissolve into triumphant knowledge, for difficulties do not puzzle the boy, nor does success kindle the eye of the Chinese student. This difficulty is increased tenfold by the fact that all instruction is given in English, thus there is not merely the doubt whether a boy understands the subject itself, but a fear that he does not grasp the phrase in which it is conveyed. Again the Chinese answer in English with a single word after the genius of their own language, leaving a great deal to the imagination; such a habit is hard to break and very tantalising to the teacher as the contrary answer may contain a correct idea in the reverse. For example, where an English boy would answer to the best of his ability, I found on my arrival 8 years ago only two remain. As only two have been removed by death, it is manifest that the remainder are those who have left in search of higher salaries elsewhere, and are unable to obtain admission, large as the sum on promotion in the Colonial Service.

PUPIL TEACHERS.

13. A Normal Class and a special Examination Paper on Education and School Discipline for Pupil Teachers and Monitors are a new feature this year. Mr. Boards, who has been in charge of these junior assistants in front of the Preparatory Class, is on the whole able to give only a moderate Report, though he speaks highly of one or two Pupil Teachers. I trust that next year some marked improvement will be observed.

EXPENSES.

14. With the necessarily increased staff for 21 classes instead of 12, it could only reasonably be expected that the expenses would be increased, but it is satisfactory to observe that the average expense of each scholar, calculated on the average daily attendance, is lower than it has been for years. When it is remembered that for three months the expense of these extra English Masters was borne by the smaller number of boys at the Central School, the number of boys at the Normal Class, it may reasonably be supposed that this will not be exceeded next year. An average cost of \$25 may be called £2.8s. per head, which sounds a large sum, but it is far exceeded by our namesakes in Australia, where the cost per head is £4.15s.

COST OF STUDIES.

8. To impart the principles of a sound education in English is the main object of this Government Institution. In the distribution of work to each class this is steadily aimed at, and strict injunctions are given to employ the English language alone in all instruction, except of course in Translation Lessns and when, occasionally in Junior Classes, difficulties require to be explained in Chinese. The natural consequence of this is that the boys become very apt at understanding what is said to them in English. The great problem is how to get boys to speak English before they leave school. Experience has shown that, within a few months after obtaining a situation, our Chinese boys, with their store of grammatical rules and knowledge of composition, develop the power of speaking English very creditably; but as a rule, only Pupil Teachers and Monitors really speak English well before leaving school. This is due to the want of a certain degree of confidence and to the want of the opportunity of using the language of necessity. Special attention will be given to this in the future.

THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The work of the upper classes is at present regulated by the requirements of the Oxford Senior Local Examination. As I believe a mistaken impression prevails that Latin was on this account added to the curriculum, I will take this opportunity of ventilating the purpose with which it was introduced. The Headmaster explained that the school was not yet arrived on England, owing to some mistake, the boys who ought to have received them had not been given them with the assurance that they will get them when they come.

His Excellency in handing the Oxford Senior certificate (degree of A. & A.) to Mr. Lo Man Yuk, one of the three graduates of the College, distinguished, congratulated him on his success and said that considering the enormous difficulties which a Chinese pupil had to overcome in acquiring a knowledge of English, the distinction was a great credit to the student and to the college.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

16. The results of the Examination, published by me for prize purposes and on which suitable promotions can be made next month, appears to me very satisfactory; 645 boys out of 678 examined, or 95 per cent. having passed. I did not expect so good a result, as the transfer of the school in the middle of the summer upset all the arrangements for the year; and 494 boys, i.e. all below Class IV, A., were examined on barely a half year's work in the classes to which they were allotted. But masters and boys were determined not to bring discredit on the College by their desire and credit to their success. Those who wished to interfere on the part of the Inspector of Schools, I cannot refrain from pointing out that the great weakness in the Lower School betrayed in Arithmetic is compensated by unusually good results in English Grammar. In the Upper School (5 sections) remarkably good work was done, though III. B. is only moderate in tone. Classes IV. A. and V. B. are conspicuously for high class work in the 9 sections of the Lower School, and Class VII. A. of the five sections of the Preparatory School deserves special mention.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

16. Last July we sent up ten boys. Of these eight passed, three as Seniors and one as Junior. All were declared Associate in Arts, while five passed the Junior Examination.

17. The following Table gives some idea of the manner in which the teaching of English Subjects has been extended in the school, together with the introduction of higher subjects in the Upper Classes. The figures are the total number of boys examined in each subject in the following years:—

TRANSLATION TO ENGLISH.

18. That this College supplies a large demand for pupils in the colony is sufficiently attested by the following facts called from the Annual Summary of the past six years; 32 appointments have been obtained in the Colonial Service, 150 boys have been engaged by European professional and mercantile firms in the colony, besides many clerks engaged by Hongkong firms for Japan, Shanghai and the Coast Ports. The Chinese Government too has in this period employed from this school 80 boys in its Customs, Medical, Diplomatic and Telegraph services.

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Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 63

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A SHELTON HOOVER, Secretary.

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